

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fishing reel comprising:

a reel body attachable to a fishing rod;

a spool rotatably supported by the reel body;

5 a handle disposed at a side portion of the reel body for rotating the spool to winding a fishing line on the spool; and

an auxiliary operating member for auxiliary winding the fishing line on the spool provided at a position in which the auxiliary operating member can be operated by a finger of an
10 angler's hand holding the fishing rod to which the reel body is attached.

2. The fishing reel according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary operating member is rotatably provided between left
15 and right side plates which constitute the reel body.

3. The fishing reel according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary operating member includes a lever portion to be operated by the finger.

20 4. The fishing reel according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary operating member includes a dial-shaped portion to be operated by the finger.

25 5. The fishing reel according to claim 1, wherein the

auxiliary operating member is formed so that, when the handle is rotated to rotate the spool, the auxiliary operating member is not rotated in response to the rotation of the handle.

5 6. The fishing reel according to claim 5, wherein a one-way clutch is interposed between a rotating member rotated in response to the rotation of the handle and the auxiliary operating member.

10 7. The fishing reel according to claim 6, wherein an operating portion of the auxiliary operating member to be operated by the finger is rotatably provided between left and right side plates which constitute the reel body.

15 8. The fishing reel according to claim 6, wherein the operating portion is formed in a lever shape.

9. The fishing reel according to claim 7, wherein
the reel body is provided with a finger rest plate
20 extending between the side plates and

the operating portion projects upwardly from a surface of the finger rest so that when a thumb of the angler's hand is put on the finger rest plate, the operating portion can be operated by the thumb.

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10. The fishing reel according to claim 9, wherein the auxiliary operating member extends along a rear edge of the finger rest plate, and the operating portion inclines backwardly.